WILL BUILD DORMITORY

Contractor Chestermany of Rich mond, Gets Handsome Washington and Lee Contract.

DR. WILLIS IN PHILIPPINES

Accomplished Teacher of Economics to Study Trans-Pacific Conditions-Other News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., March 22.—The con-tract for the crection of the student dormitory at Washington and Lee Univer Bity was yesterday let to Mr. W. A Clesterman, a builder of Richmond, Va The cost of the building completed will be \$30,000, and of this amount \$2,500 will be spent in furnishings.

The building will stand in the rear of President George H. Denny's home, and will front the railroad. The structure is to be of the old colonial style. The walls are to be of the old colonial style. The walls are to be of red brick with white pencling, and the interior finish of pine with natural color. The building will be three steries high and will contain about seventy rooms, many of these in sulter. Work will be commenced at once and the building will be ready for occupancy on September ist next. The architect, Mr. B. C. Flournoy, of Washington, D. C., is in Lexington this week in conference with the building commission with reference to certain details. The commission is composed of President George H. Denny, Professor D. C. Humphreys, Messrs. John L. Campbell, A. T. Barclay, of Lexington, and John S. Munce, of Richmond.

Dr. Henfy Parker Willis, professor of economics at Washington and Loc University, left Lexington yesterday for the Philippine Islands, where he will spend several months studying economic conditions. He will report for the Journal of Commerce, of New York, as well as for the Sound Currency Magazine, of New York, of which he is editor. He will probably visit. China and Japan before returning to the United States next September. Mrs. Willis, accompanied her husband. They will go via Chicago and Vancouver Islands, and expect to sail carly next week.

The remains of Mrs. Emma J. Heck, ased lifty-eight years, wife of Mr. James B. Heck, of Newport News, were brought to Lexington to-day for burial. She died Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister. Mrs. Richard Grinstead, of Hillshoro, Albemarie county, Va. For years she had been a sufferer from consumption. Mrs. Heck was a daughter of the late Mr. Shelton F. Leake, of Albemarle; Mrs. Charles Mose, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Joel Smith, of Staunton.

Wedded an Englishman. The building will stand in the rear of President George H. Denny's home, and

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 22—
ss Caroline V. Stevens, daughter of,
Richard H. Stevens, of Stafford counand Mr. Vernon Cleaver, of Warwickire, England, were married last week
the home of the bride, in Stafford.

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MAJ. JONES FOUND DEAD IN MILL RACE

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Drown-

ing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARDOTTESVILLE, VA., March 22.—
The dead body of Major Jones, who had been missing from his home at Mechum's River since 12 o'clock on yesterday, was found this morning at 5 o'clock by Mr. R. B. Wills, the miller at Mechum's. The body was discovered near the cuivert under the Chesapcake and Chio Railway track.
Mr. Wills detected something manager. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

the mill-race in about three feet of water.

Mr. Jones left home at 12 o'clock yesterday. His failure to return at night caused much alarm, for it was well known in the neighborhood that he was subject to apoplexy. On a previous occasion he had been found in the mill-race by his mother, who held his head above water until help arrived and he was rescued. On the morning of his death he seemed despendent, and said that he would as leave be dead as alive. This caused many to suspicion suicke, but the theory is disputed by those best acquainted with Mr. Jones.

Acting Coroner G. Wilbur Brown and Dr. A. B. Wayland summoned a jury and viewed the remains. The verdict was that Mr. Jones came to his death by accidental drowning while in a state of non compos mentis.

A GREAT DUCK FARM.

Twenty Thousand Birds, All of Them Pure White.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RIVERTON, VA., March. 22—At this
place is located the largest duck farm
scuth of Pennsylvania, and it is thought
by some to be the largest in the United

by some to be the largest in the United States.

The enterprise was begun about seven years ago, in a very small way, by Mr. J. W. Morgan, of this place. The capacity has been increased each year. Only white Pekin ducks are raised. In the laying department there are about 1,500 ducks—all snow white. These are divided into lots of about 150 to the pen. In these pens are vats of water, which serve as baths for the ducks.

The hatching is all done by incubators, about 2,000 being hatched each week. The ducklings are put into a room, in which a temperature of 98 degrees is kept; and after a few days are transferred into cooler rooms, and at the end of six weeks.

Or the markets, it requires nearly a car-load of food to supply these ducks a week.

The keepers are polite and obliging gentlemen, and any one having to "walt for the train" at this place, will be amply repuid by visiting the Morgan duck farm.

Two of Same Name Paralyzed the Same Day.

SHADOWS LIFTED FROM FELTZ'S HEAD

Lynchburg Jury Promptly Acquits Him of the Murder of Walter Vaughan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 22.—The case of T. L. Feltz, which has occupied the attention of the United States Court here

for several days, came to a close this afternoon with a verdict of acquittal.

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The court had been engaged in hearing evidence and argument on the question as to whether the case should be tried in the United States Court or in the Wythe County Court, and a jury was selected to decide the point. This afternoon, the jury returned a verdict that the United States Court had jurisdiction. Feits was charged with killing Walter Vaughan at Wytheville a year or two ago, and he claimed that when he shot the man, he was acting in the discharge of his duties as a doputy United States marshal, and that for this reason he was antitled to a trial in a United States Court, As soon as the verdict was rendered. Commonwealth's attorney of Wythe, moved that a nolle prosequi be entered in the indictment against Felizabut to do this counsel for Feliz would not agree, as they did not regard such a procedure as being an exoneration of their client. Accordingly the case was called, another jury was selected and the indictment presented to them. Commonwealth's Attorney Hauser then stated that he had no evidence to introduce, and the court them gays the case to the jury, who ar once returned, a verdict of not guilty, thus acquitting Mr. Feliz of a charge that has rested against him for the past two or three years.

GOLD MEDAL GOLD STOLEN UNDER BED

L. E. Trewalla and Harry Spencer Arrested in Petersburg and Brought to Richmond.

MONEY IN THEIR SHOES

Both Had Been Using Cocaine Freely and Demanded More When Arrested.

neeting of the bar and citizens of Ding widdle, presided over by Judgo Walter yesterday and resolutions adopted culogizing the inte Judgo Beverly A. Han-Mr. Albert M. Orgain, Jr., was secretary, and P. H. Drewry, George S. Bernard, B. J. Epps and A. T. Powell were the committee to draft the reso-

Mr. A. A. Allen is in a critical condition at his home in East Tabb Street. His condition assumed an alarming phase thir morning, since which time he has remained unconscious. Mr. Allen is seventy-eight, years of age, and is one of the best known and most honored residents of Petersburg. For many years he was prominently associated with the inercantile business of Petersburg, establishing branch establishments in Richmond, Norfolk and various cities of North and South Carolina and Georgia. In Christian work he has occupied a conspicuous position.

EPISCOPAL, COUNCIL.

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The Council of the Episcopal Diocese
of Southern Virginia will meet in annual session in Grace Church, in Petersnual session in Grace Church, in Petersburg, the latter part of April. Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., will preside. Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of Richmond, and the West Virginia bishop are expected to be present. Coincident with the convention will be held the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society and the Junior Auxiliary.

L. E. Trewella and Harry Spencer were arrested here late last night on the charge of robbery, alleged to have been committed in Richmond. Detective Tomlinson, of the Richmond police department, this afternoon took the young men te Richmond.

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MONDY IN THEIR SHOES.

The men are charged with stealing \$566 in gold from Alfred P. Trewolla, proprietor of a store in East Main Street, in Richmond. The money was stolen from beneath a bed where Mr. Trewolla had concealed it for safe keeping. L. E. Trewolla, bne of the suspects, is the adopted son of the victim of the theft, and was reared by him from childhood. The sum of \$468 was recovered from one of the prisoners; \$165 was found hidden in the shoe of one of them. After their arrest and while awaiting the arrival of the Richmond officer, the prisoners demanded cocaine, of which they had been using, freely.

Immediately upon their arrival in Petersburg last night the young men began spending money with a lavishness that cast suspicion around them. The authorities in Richmond were notified of their presence; and the method in which they were disbursing funds, and upon information that the merchant had been robbed yesterday afternoon, the Petersburg authorities placed the couple under arrest. Later, developments proved that the Richmond authorities had apparently a strong case against the suspects.

FUGITIVE CONVICTS.

Several months agg nine prisoners succeeded in escaping from the fall at

and numerous deaths have resulted.

President Carlin, of the Petersburg
Granice Quarry Company, who resides
in New York, is in the city with a view
to having the quarries reopened to supply a large quantity of granite for the
government.

Mrs. P. W. Arrington is critically ill
at her residence in High Street. Mrs.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM. VA., March 22.—It is a singular coincidence that two men, who bore the same hame, should be paralyzed the same day and both have since died. Mr. Samuel A. Spencer, who at one time represented Buckingham in the State Legislature, suffered a partial, though severe, stroke of paralysis one day last week, and on the same dity Samuel Spencer (Dock) was found in the road in an unconscious condition, and the doctors pronounced his a case of paralysis. The last named Mr. Spencer was dear and dumb and had been so all his life. He was educated at the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Staunton, and had acted as postmaster at "Mount Vinco" for many years and was an efficient officer. He was also a shoemaker by trade and way very quick to understand when signs were made to him. He had a sister, who lived with him, who was also deaf and dumb.

Professor William P. Eillis is well enough to resume his school duties, after a painty speil of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ellis are on a visit to Dr. J. N. Ellis, of Atlanta, Ga.

An affort is, being made to get the Polish prisoner, who was sent here from Arvon, but of fall, as it is thought he was not intentionally guilty of the charge against him.

Most of the tobacco in this section has been marketed, and the low grades were mostly sold at White Hall.

The spring term of the Circuit Court will begin here on Tuesday after the second Monday in April; the term under the old order of tibings used to begin on the Sin of Arri. T. McKenna leaves a vacancy on the electoral board for this county.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Personal and Other Items Glean-

ed From Historic Soil.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG. VA. March 23.—

Br. H. M. Eckenrode has completed his
handsome new residence on Main Street,
and will this week begin to occupy it as
his home.

Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, attended the funeral here yesterday of his brother-in-law, Fr. S. W. Carmichael.

Ms. Charles C. Carmichael, who has been

A CONTROVERSY.

Dr. Irving Sustained by the Attorney-General in His Action.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., March 22.—A very unpleasant newspaper controversy has been
going on for saveral weeks in Mecklen-

pleasant newspaper controversy has been going on for saveral weeks in Mecklenburg between the county health board and Dr. Paulus A. Irwing, a member of the State Board of Health, in regard to the quarantining of the town of Chase City in February by the County Health Beard and the subsequent lifting of the said quarantine by Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of the State Board.

The County Board insists that Dr. Irving had he authorily to raise the quarantine and that his action was discourteous to the County Board. Dr. Irving, rehlying, gives the opinion of the attorney-seneral of the State, sustaining him in his course.

Last week's issue of the Chase City Progress contains a sharp reply from the County Health Board to Dr. Irving, Corporal Smallwood, of the United States coast artilley, is here recruiting for the service. Corporal Smallwood says that the possibility of this government becoming involved in the Russian and Japanese war appears to deter many of the Young men from enilsting at this time.

Mr. W. T. Dodson late of Danville, who has leased the Hotel Southern, in this place, hims taken formal possession of its and is now open for business.

SURVEYING WATER FRONT AT NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 22 .- A corps of engineers have been at work for corps of engineers have been at work for the past two weeks surveying the water front of the Vaughan estate, just below the city. It is reported here that railway men have an option on the property for deepwater terminals, and there are many persons who believe George Gould is back of the deep water terminal company, now fighting its way into Roanoke, and that the terminals will be here. The en-gineers refuse its say who is employing gineers refuse to say who is employing them or for, what purpose the water front will be used.

JOHN A. RUFF DIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 22.—
John A. Ruff, the Chesapeake and Ohio
fireman shot by the negro brakeman,
Robert Bowles, early Monday mornins,
died at 1:12 this morning. Excitement
is high, and the search by a posse continues. Armed men are on streets and
in the surrounding country.
Many rumors are allost, but the negro
is not yet raptured. Ruff's body will
be taken Wednesday morning to Rockbridge county for burial. He leaves a
wife and infant child.

SPRINGS TO RUN SEWING MACHINES AUTOMATICALLY

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Several Men Hurt on Hampton Electric Railway.

Electric, Kallway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. March 2.—

There was a head-on collision between two cars of the Hampton Roads Rallway Company early this morning. Both cars were badly smashed. William A. Post, one of the motormen, was badly injured about the hip and was cut by flying glass. Simon Kantrowitz was cut by glass and shaken up, and a negronamed William Diggs was cut with flying glass.

Rosy Baby in Incubator.

(Seecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

PROSPECT PARK, PA., March 22, incubator baby is a success in Pros Park. Two months ago a girl was to Dr. and Mrs. Georgo D. Morton, she was o simall and weak that d was believed to be imminent.

Dr. Morton and bis wife made he efforts to save their offspring, and solved to try an incubator. For a mor more the baby girl has spent most the time in its odd home, and has visited by many curious people, who si their heads and prophosied failure.

An Elopement.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL VA March 22.—Mr.
James Boyd and Miss Etta Boyd, both of
Harvey Mills. Wairea county, cloped to
Washington, D. C., this morning and were
married. Mr. Boyd is a sen of Mr. Stephen M. Boyd, a prominent and prosperous farmer. Miss Boyd is the charming
daughter of Mr. Eugene Boyd.

A SYNDICATE OF WINCHESTERIANS

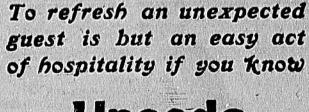
Organize to Manufacture Sugar at Vera Cruz, Mex-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA.. March 2.—E. V.
Weemes, until recently a wealthy resident of New Orleans, but now of Winchester, is at the head of a syndicate organized here to-day to manufacture sugar at Vera Cruz, Mexico, with a capital of \$30,000. The concern will be known as the San Juan Sugar Corporation, with main offices in this city. Others interested are S. H. Hansbrough, Shirley Carter, Dr. W. S. Love, Colonel Harry H. Baker, all of Winchester, and C. O. Freeman and H. C. Wingate, of Louisaina.

Over three thousand possons attended the funeral to-day of Dr. J. E. Janney, the well known physician, who died on stunday from an overdose of chloroform taken by mistake.

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OF HIS WOUNDS SUICIDE OF A PITTSBURGER

D. Paul Hughes, Secretary of Du Quesne Mining Company, Puts Ball in His Temple.

PRETTY WOMAN WITH HIM

They Were Registered Together at the Hotel as Man and Wife. Mason and Pythian.

through the head on the shore of Mato a medical school and declared he was came here two weeks ago, and his friends His body was found by a policeman at

the end of Bermuda Street at 7 o'clock this morning. The fatal shot had entered the right temple and gone entirely

On the suicide's body was found a note, saying that his wife would be found at the Atlantic Hotel. He has best drinking heavily since his arrival Hayes and wife, Now York." He was a Mason and a Pythian, and delegations of the two orders are looking after the body. An inquest was held this after-noon.

A WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

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Mrs. W. M. Stafford, who, as Mattle
Sawyer, figured in the recent sensational
trial of L. L. Castleberry for attempting to assault a Portsmouth young lady
in her house, took laudanum last night
with suicidal intent. She died.
Mr. H. P. Jones, who was for almost
six years the genoral superintendent of
the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Nowport
News Company's lines in this city, leaves
to-night for New Rulland, Vt. where
he goes to assume charge of the Rutland
Electric Railway, an interurban line,
which does a very large business in compelition with the steam roads in that
section of Vermont.

CHURCH TRIAL.

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The presbytery of Norfolk to-day resumed the trial of Edward Camp. The hope is now entertained by some of the members of the body that before the matter is finally decided, there will be some sort of reconciliation and the presbytery will not be called upon to record its verdict in the case. It has made the most tremendous stir in Presbyterian circles throughout the State, and the members have received many letters asking that the proceeding be concluded with as little delay as possible, in view of the harm that is being done to religion by the evidence. Dr. Dupuy, a former elder of Colley Memorial Church, said he believed in Mr. Camp's Integrity and purpose, and in his Christianity. So far as his opposition to Rev. Mr. Robinson is concerned, witness declared he himself "had no use for Mr. Robinson."

An examination of applicants for the position of apprentice in the various departments of the navy-yard was in progress here to-day. The applicants are between the naces of fifteen and seventeen years.

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